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HE'S IN THE LAST CELL.

I WOULDN'T GET TOO *CLOSE* IF I WERE YOU.

KER SLAM

HI.

I CAN SMELL YOUR *BUTTHOLE.*

JESUS *CHRIST.*

HELLO, *MORTY.*

PLEASE TELL ME YOU BROUGHT SNACKS.

RICK AND MORTY

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PART 4: THE VERDRICKT

GEEZ, RICK, WHAT THE-- WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?

PRETTY *COOL*, RIGHT? DON'T I--DON'T I LOOK JUST LIKE THE *GUY?*

YOU KNOW HE WON AN *OSCAR* FOR THAT, MORTY?

HE'S ONLY--*URRRP*-- ON SCREEN FOR, LIKE, 20 MINUTES.

WHAT ARE WE *DOING* HERE, RICK?!

I GOT *CAUGHT*, REMEMBER?

YOU *SURRENDERED.*

AND WHENEVER THE *BAD GUY* SURRENDERS IN MOVIES, IT'S ALWAYS BECAUSE HE'S PLANNING SOMETHING EVEN *WORSE.*

OH, SO I'M THE *"BAD GUY,"* NOW?!

I MEAN... COME *ON,* MAN!

WHAT ARE WE EVEN *DOING* HERE?

CAN'T YOU JUST, LIKE-- TURN YOUR ARMS INTO *LASER SAWS* OR WHATEVER AND *WALK* THE F**K OUT OF HERE?

AND DO *WHAT*, MORTY? NO PORTALS, NO LAB, NO *FAMILY?* THE F**KING *UNIVERSE* PICKING ME UP LIKE A GODDAMNED *COWBOY DOLL* EVERY TIME I PISS HER OFF?

WHAT KIND OF *LIFE* IS THAT, *MORTY?*

=SIGH= FINE. THEN WHAT AM *I* DOING HERE?

BECAUSE I'M ALLOWED ONE VISITOR...

...IF IT'S MY *LAWYER.*

NO! NO! ABSO-F**KING-LUTELY *NOT!*

ARE YOU F**KING *INSANE?*

UNFORTUNATELY, *NO,* BECAUSE THAT WOULD BE A *MUCH* BETTER *DEFENSE* THAN WHATEVER YOU'RE CAPABLE OF MOUNTING.

THE TRUTH IS, I *NEED* YOU, MORTY. WE GOTTA BEAT THIS ONE *FAIR AND SQUARE* IF WE'RE EVER GONNA GET BACK TO BEING *RICK AND MORTY* AGAIN.

RICK AND MORTY *INNOCENT,* RICK AND MORTY *100 MORE ISSUES.*

BUT WHY *ME?*

I KNOW I SAY THIS TO YOU A LOT, BUT--ISN'T IT *OBVIOUS?*

"BECAUSE YOU NEVER LEFT.

"I DID.* IT'S THE *SANCHEZ* GENES. ME. YOUR MOTHER. YOUR *SPACE* MOTHER. EVEN WHEN WE'RE HERE, WE'RE IN A *BOTTLE.*

*SEE RICK AND MORTY VS. THE UNIVERSE #4 (AND #3 AND A MILLION OTHER TIMES).

"AND IF LIFE GETS TOO *HARD* OR TOO *ANNOYING,* WE *F**K OFF.*

"OR WE CONVENIENTLY DESTROY THE EARTH SO THAT WE *'NEED'* TO F**K OFF.

"BUT YOU'VE GOT TOO MUCH *SMITH* IN YOU, MORTY. YOU'RE LIKE YOUR FATHER--A *CLINGER."*

"THIS IS SOUNDING A LOT LESS LIKE A COMPLIMENT."

"YOU *STICK WITH US.* EVEN WHEN WE GIVE YOU *NOTHING."*

SO I'M ASKING YOU TO DO IT *ONE LAST TIME.*

IF YOU WANT TO *LEAVE ME HERE* AND MOVE ON FROM ALL THIS--*FINE.* BUT IT SHOULD BE YOUR *CHOICE.*

NOT BECAUSE THE UNIVERSE *DECIDED* IT *FOR* YOU.

SO... WHAT'S IT GONNA BE, COMPADRE?

GEEZ, MAN, F**KIN'-- WHAT THE F**K AM I DOING?

"COMPADRE"?

ORDER! ORDER IN THE COURT!

THE HONORABLE *JUDGE SHLEEMYPANTS* PRESIDING!

THAT'S RIGHT, STAND YOUR *A**IN'* A**ES *UP.*

I'M THE *JUDGE* UP IN THIS B***H.

YOU! DEFENSE BOY!

HOW DOES YOUR *MONKEY-A**** CLIENT PLEAD?

AW, GEEZ, UH--NOT GUILTY, YOUR HONOR.

YOUR HONOR, YOU DON'T NEED TO BE A *UNIVERSE OF LAWYERS* TO SEE THIS CASE IS OPEN AND SHUT. WE MOVE FOR THE *MAXIMUM* SENTENCE.

PROBABLY SOME KIND OF CONCEPTUAL HYPER-DEATH.

MAKES SENSE TO ME! BRING OUT THE *JURY OF HIS PEERS.*

MY "PEERS"? I DON'T HAVE ANY *PEERS.*

WHAT'S THIS GONNA BE? LIKE, *12 CITADEL RICKS* WITH *MOHAWKS* AND *FIREMAN HELMETS* AND S**T?

OH, YOU'D *LIKE THAT,* WOULDN'T YOU? I SAID *BRING THEIR A**ES OUT!*

JUROR #1: Squanchy.

RICK IS THE BEST FRIEND A GUY COULD *SQUANCH!*

BUT I'M HERE TO SERVE GOD AND COUNTRY.

JUROR #2: The President.

ANDRE CURTIS. PRESIDENT OF EARTH.

TECHNICALLY OF AMERICA, BUT IT'S BASICALLY THE SAME THING.

JUROR #3: Rodrigo Pizzarian.

DO WE GET *FREE LUNCH* AT THIS THING?

I HOPE IT'S A *PERSONAL PAN BABY.*

JUROR #4: Summer's friend Tricia.

THIS IS F**KING WILD. LAST THING I REMEMBER I WAS [redacted] OFF THIS [redacted] WITH THREE *HUGE* [redacted] AND I WOKE UP *HERE!*

JUROR #5: Gearhead.

MY *NAME* IS *REVOLIO CLOCKBERG JR.*

Okay, Gearhead.

JUROR #6: Doctor Wong.

AS A THERAPIST, I'VE TAKEN AN OATH TO CREATE A SPACE FOR RICK THAT IS *FREE* OF *JUDGMENT.* AS A JUROR, I'VE TAKEN AN OATH TO LITERALLY *JUDGE* HIM.

IT'S A *FASCINATING* ETHICAL EXERCISE.

JUROR #7:
Ghost in a Jar.

HELLO!

JUROR #8:
"Purge Planet"
General Store Owner.

I REMEMBER *DYING.* IS THIS *HELL?*

WHEN YOU MAKE A *HELL* OF YOUR *LIFE,* IS HELL JUST... MORE LIFE?

JUROR #9:
Scroopy
Noopers.

I DON'T TRUST THE *LEGAL SYSTEM* SINCE *PLUTANAMO BAY.* THEY MADE ME [redacted] MY OWN [redacted]

NICE!

JUROR #10:
Supernova.

WHAT THE F**K DO YOU MEAN, "*NEW* VINDICATORS"?

JUROR #11:
Gene (Rick's neighbor).

I'M JUST HERE TO SERVE GOD AND COUNTRY.

JUROR #12:
Unity.

I OBJECT!

THE *PRESIDENT?!*

MY *THERAPIST?!*

F**KING *UNITY?!*

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? AREN'T SOME OF THESE PEOPLE, LIKE, YOUR *BEST FRIENDS?*

I THOUGHT YOU WERE IN *HIGH SCHOOL, MORTY!* WHO JUDGES YOU MORE *HARSHLY* THAN YOUR *FRIENDS?*

ESPECIALLY MY *HIVE-MIND EX* WHO CAN JUST *ASSIMILATE* THE JURY AND TURN THEM ALL *AGAINST* ME!

RICK, I WOULD *NEVER* DO THAT. I TOOK AN *OATH!*

OF *REVENGE?*

ORDER IN THE *GODDAMN COURT!*

LITTLE BOY, YOU WILL GET YOUR CLIENT *UNDER CONTROL!*

THIS *JURY* WAS *HANDPICKED* BY THE *UNIVERSE HER DAMN SELF!*

SKWEESH SKWEESH SKWEESH

"AND SHE DOESN'T *MAKE* MISTAKES!"

WHAT THE *F**K* WAS I THINKING?

HEY, WE BROUGHT RICK IN! JUST LIKE YOU ASKED!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!

HE SURRENDERED, YOU TALKING CLINTON-ERA STICKER!

YOU'RE CORRECT. I DON'T UNDERSTAND. AND I AM NIGH-F**KING OMNIPOTENT.

SO IF THERE'S SOMETHING I DON'T UNDERSTAND, YOU CAN ONLY IMAGINE HOW FRUSTRATED THAT MIGHT MAKE ME.

YOU'RE FRUSTRATED?!

TITANIUM D! DON'T ANGER HER!

NONE OF THIS S**T MAKES SENSE! WHAT ARE THE F**KING RULES OF YOU?!

YOU CAN PICK UP RICK ANYWHERE BUT YOU NEED US TO TRACK HIM DOWN?! YOU CAN ERASE HIM FROM CONTINUITY BUT HE NEEDS TO GO ON TRIAL?!

HOW DO I HOLD GUNS WITHOUT HANDS?!

YOU'RE RIGHT.

NOT ABOUT THE GUNS THING, THAT'S A YOU PROBLEM.

SANCHEZ IS AN ANOMALY. MAYBE IT'S ALL THE TIME HE SPENT BEING PROTECTED BY UNIVERSE PRIME.*

IT'S... AFFECTING ME. MY JUDGMENT. MY POWERS.

*SEE RICK AND MORTY VS. THE UNIVERSE #1!

IT'S LIKE THE UNIVERSE STILL *REVOLVES* AROUND HIM, NO MATTER *WHICH* UNIVERSE IT IS.

I THINK THAT'S CALLED *NARCISSISM.*

"LOOK AT ME."

RICK IS TOO *ENMESHED* WITH THE FABRIC OF CREATION FOR ME TO JUST *TEAR HIM OUT.* IT WOULD BE LIKE ATTACKING MY OWN *CANCEROUS TUMOR* WITH A PAIR OF *SCISSORS.*

YOU, ON THE OTHER HAND...

THROOOSH

YOU NEVER MANAGED TO BECOME IMPORTANT AT ALL.

WE ARE ALL SWIMMING IN THE *QUANTA* NOW.

MATTER IS INFORMATION. INFORMATION IS *NARRATIVE.*

IF RICK SANCHEZ CANNOT BE *ERASED* FROM THE STORY...

KRUNCH

...THEN I WILL BRING THE STORY TO AN *END.*

"ARE Y'ALL DONE *B***HIN'* AND *MOANIN'?*"

IT'S TIME TO PUT ON YOUR *DORKY-A** SCIENCE GLASSES* AND CALL THE FIRST *WITNESS!*

WHAT THE HELL ARE THESE?

URRRP-- ELECTRO-TELEPATHIC VR MEMORY-REPLAY GOGGLES.

LET'S EVERYONE *SIMULTANEOUSLY EXPERIENCE* YOUR *TESTIMONY* EXACTLY AS YOU *REMEMBER* IT.

OF COURSE, MEMORY ITSELF IS A MORPHING, RETROACTIVE CONSTRUCT, SO WE CAN'T NECESSARILY TRUST WHAT WE SEE.

SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING A *GUILTY* PERSON WOULD SAY.

THAT'S *YOUR* JOB, NOT MINE.

YOUR HONOR, FOR OUR FIRST WITNESS, WE'D LIKE TO CALL...

...OBAMA MARVELOUS!

WHO?! IS THAT A *NAME?*

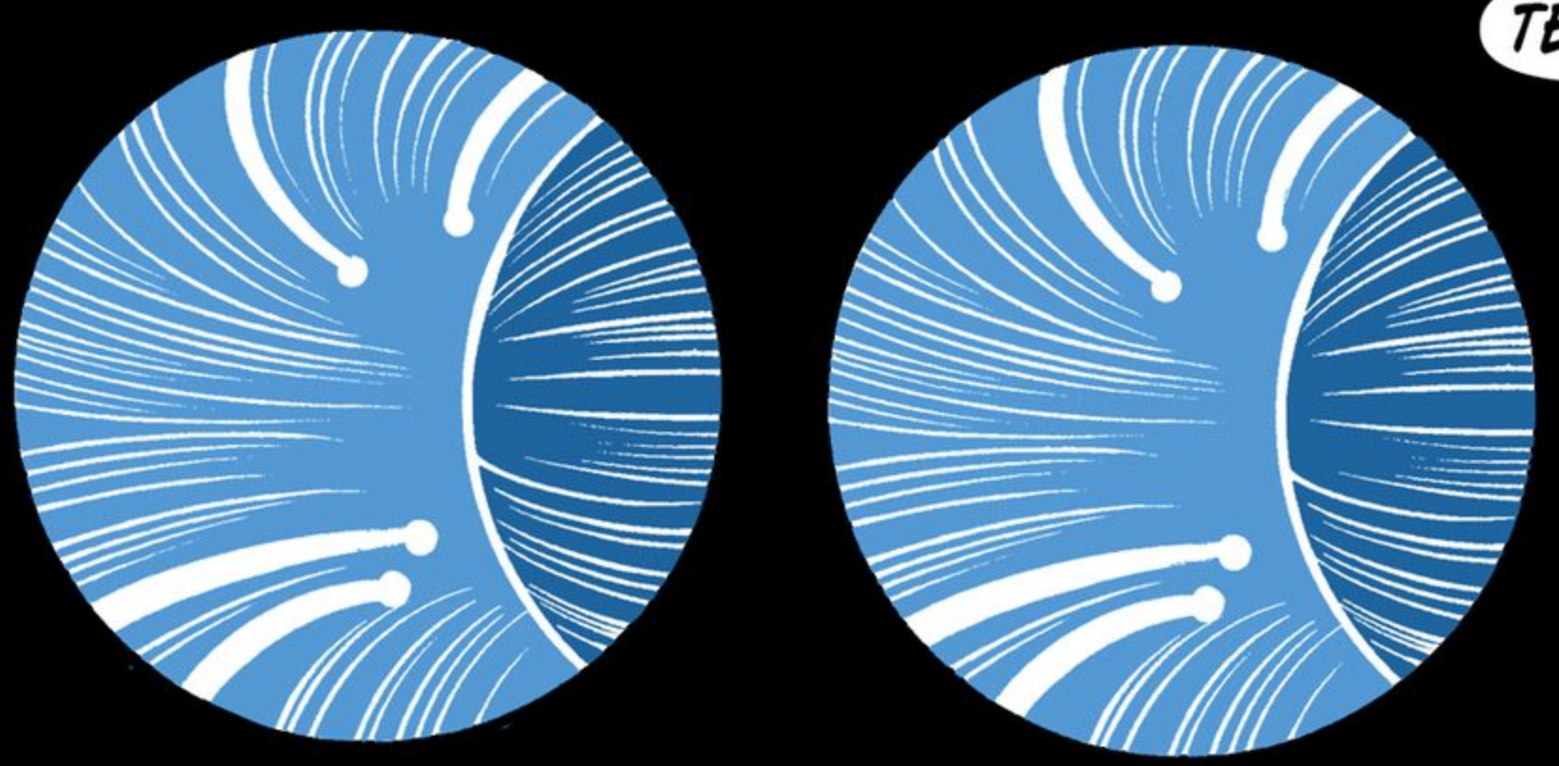
I WAS THE *BARTENDER* AT YOUR BEST FRIEND'S BACHELOR PARTY. THE ONE WHERE YOU *KILLED* HIM.

UH, UH, OBJECTION! ASSUMES FACTS NOT, *UH,* IN EVIDENCE, I THINK?

YEAH, WE'LL SEE ABOUT *THAT.*
ROLL THAT BEAUTIFUL *BEAN FOOTAGE.*

LINKING CONSCIOUSNESS IN THREE...
...TWO...

...ONE...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WHAT THE *F**K?* THIS IS A MEMORY OF *PRIME'S BACHELOR PARTY?**

SUBJECTIVELY, BUT *YEAH.* IT'S DISORIENTING.

I KNOW, THEY'RE *NEW* VINDICATORS, I'M JUST SAYING, WHY WOULDN'T THEY EVEN *TELL* ME?

ALSO AS SEEN IN RICK AND MORTY VS. THE UNIVERSE *#1!*

SO, AS YOU CAN SEE, AN *ALREADY-INEBRIATED* RICK SANCHEZ *DEMANDED* THAT I CONTINUE TO SERVE HIM.

OH, *PLEASE.*

SHOTS!

I WAS BARELY *BUZZED.*

THAT'S NOT HOW I REMEMBER IT.

I'M *RICK!* THE *DRUNKEST* MAN IN THE WORLD!

SEE?

THAT'S WHEN THE *PRIME UNIVERSE* DIED OF *COSMIC ALCOHOL POISONING.*

MURDERED BY HIS *BEST FRIEND!*

*BULLS**T!*

HE WASN'T EVEN MY FRIEND! I WAS JUST *USING HIM* TO *SKIRT UNIVERSAL PROBABILITY!*

RICK! YOU'RE NOT HELPING YOUR CASE!

IT'S THE *TRUTH,* MORTY! THE *TRUTH* WILL SET YOU *FREE!*

OR AT LEAST IT WOULD IF I DIDN'T HAVE A *DOGS**T LAWYER!*

HEY! YOU *MADE* ME DO THIS, *REMEMBER?*

DON'T YOU *F**KING GET IT?* I CAN'T *MAKE* YOU DO *ANYTHING!*

YOU'RE JUST *LIKE* THIS! A--A *PARASITE* PRETENDING TO BE A *MARTYR!*

JUST LIKE YOUR *F**KING FATHER!*

POW

SOK

BIF

BAM

BLAP

ORDER! I WILL HAVE GODDAMNED ORDER IN MY COURT!

Y'ALL ARE GONNA BREAK THOSE EXPENSIVE-A** MEMORY GOGGLES!

NOW WHAT?! WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

S**T! THIS WHOLE PLACE IS ABOUT TO GLITCH THE F**K OUT!

WE NEED TO END THIS MEMORY BEFORE WE ALL GET TRAPPED AND DIE HERE!

THAT CAN HAPPEN?! WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?!

ABORT MEMORY!!

DID YOU HEAR ME, MOTHERF**KERS? I SAID GET THE F**K OUT OF THERE!

A**ING S**T!
THAT WAS TOO GODDAMN CLOSE A CALL!
EVERYBODY OKAY? EVERYBODY MAKE IT OUT IN TIME?
UHHH, RICK?
WHAT'S GOING ON?! IS MY GRANDPA STILL TRAPPED INSIDE THE MEMORY?!
WHAT?! WHAT DID HE DO NOW?!
OH, THAT MOTHER-F**KER!
HE GLITCHED THAT S**T ON PURPOSE!
WHY?!
BECAUSE OUR BRAINS WERE ALL CONNECTED, YOU LITTLE YELLOW DUMBA**!
HE DID IT SO HE COULD JUMP CONSCIOUSNESS!
IF HIS A** ISN'T IN THAT BODY--IT'S IN A DIFFERENT BODY!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS MEANS?!

RICK SANCHEZ COULD BE ANY ONE OF US!

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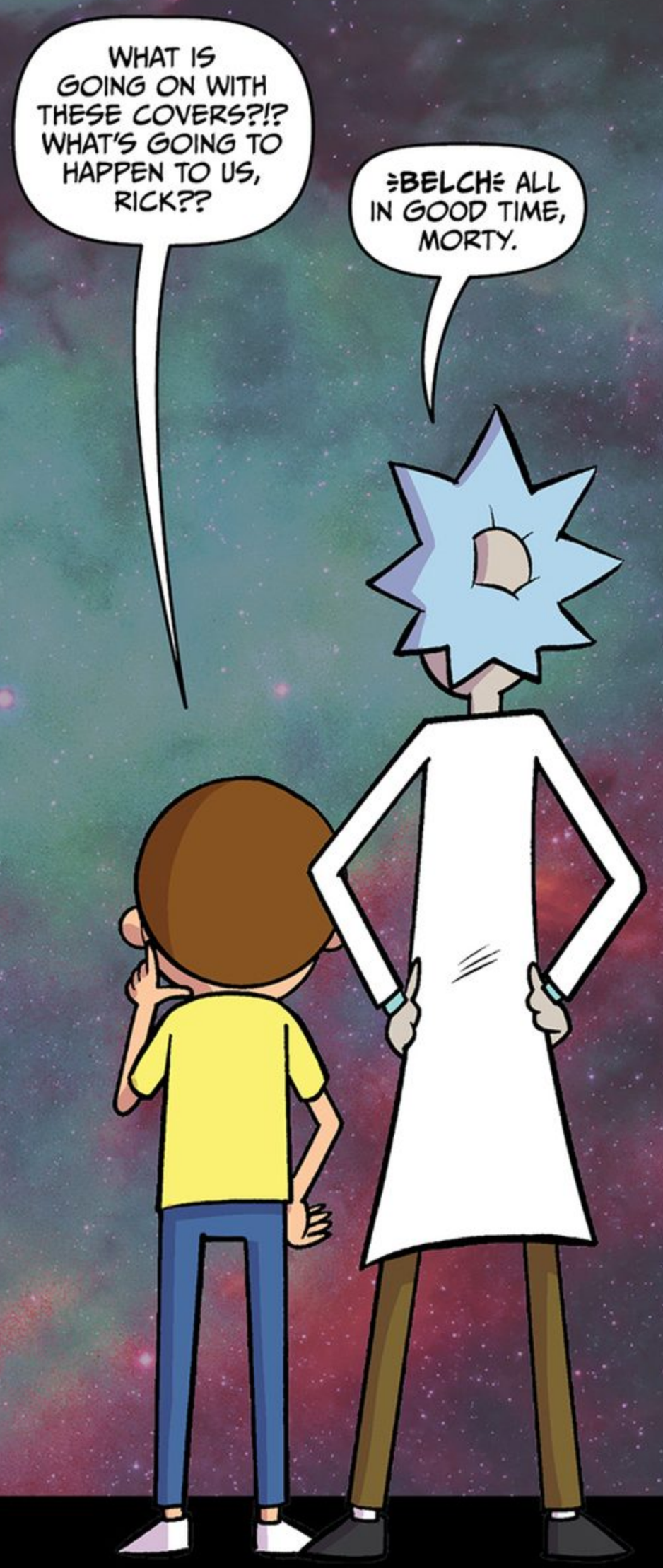

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